TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,842,200, balances \$1,977,082. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c discount bid, 19c discount asked: Chicago, 49c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 20c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 64c bid Sept., 64%? 66c No. 2 red, Corn closed higher at 4750 Sept., 564-256c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 25c Sept. 27th@35thc No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, at Cape Haytien, cables the Navy Department that the blockade of that port is ineffective, and is considered abandoned.

President Roosevelt decides to call the Senate together in special session in November to ratify a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

The executive believes there will be less opposition to the treaty after the fall cam-paigns are ended.

It is generally believed that the President has decided not to recall Consul General Bragg from his post at Havana unless the Cuban Government makes a stronger protest than it has made.

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions shows that the last week was one of highly favorable conditions for the corn crop, generally speaking. It is the opinion in official circles at Wash-

ington that the death of Senator McMillan seriously complicates the political situation in Michigan, where the late Senator was a powerful leader in his party. The Canadian Government is exercised over the question whether frogs are fish or game. It is desired to restrict the ex-

periation of frogs to the United States. LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

American cook holds at bay a company f Armenians at Delmar Garden, stabbing Ba Ha Delgarian.

W. S. Sefton, who escaped from the Chester (III.) Penitentiary, is thought to be en-joying his honeymoon in St. Lois, where he-came to join his sweetheart.

Thirty novitiate sisters receive the black veil at the Convent of Santa Maria, in The old clock in the tower of the Chou-

teau Avenue Pavilion has disappeared and in its place is a sign reading "Rubber." The Democratic Executive Committee held two important meetings yesterday for the purpose of arranging plans for the

St. Louis Fruit and Produce Echange petitions Mayor Wells for appropriation fo defray expense of cleaning the streets of the commission district.

Last week in September set apart as time for dedicating of States buildings at

William H. Marquis is appointed master mechanic of the Fire Department with rank of Assistant Chief. Annual institute of St. Clair County eachers will be held at Belleville August

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The biennial session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, convenes at San Francisco. A movement is said to be on foot to abandon the triumvirate management of

Tammany organization and elect John Fox The chancellor of the University of Nebraska declares bachelors are moral de-generates and have no place in Divine

George P. Cronk of Omaha is elected grand exalted ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks at Salt Lake City.

One arrest has followed from the investigation of the Kankakee, Ill., Asylum. Harry Ball, a former clerk, is charged with giving perjured testimony before the Board of Trustees, involving Trustee Murphy. A warrant charging criminal libel has been issued against Governor Gage of Cal-

ofornia, at the instance of a San Francisco The United States Shipbuilding Company which are to be merged and reorganization of the work will begin at once.

Senators Quay and Penrose have been re settlement of the anthracite strike and have promised to do all they can in that dire

Barcelona, which was captured by the rebels after six days of flerce fighting, is being sacked and pillaged. Foreign consulates have not been spared and inoffensive women and children, in some in stances, have been maltreated and killed. United States cruiser Topeka or the Cincinnati has been ordered to proceed to the scene of trouble to protect Amer-

SPORTING.

At the auction of Clarence Mackay's stable yesterday, Mexican, the 2-year-old winner of the Double Event, was sold for

Terry McGovern is training vigorously for his fight with Young Corbett, and declares he is confident he will regain his lost The match race between Lord Derby and

The Abbot has been declared off. The Cardinals won from Philadelphia after a ten-inning game by a score of 12 to 9. Winners at Delmar Park yesterday were: Doctor Kler, Guide Rock, St. Vitus, Mabel Hucena and Foundling. Felts and Goodman will probably furnish the next bout in this city.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Aug. 12.-Arrived: Hohensel

Mern, Naples.
Liverpool Aug. 12.—Arrived: Cevic from New York. Antwerp, Aug. 12.-Arrived: Zeeland from

Auckland, Aug. 12.-Arrived: Previously: Steamer Ventura, San Francisco.
Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Arrived: Numidian

Moville, Aug. 12.-Arrived: Steamer Astoria, New York. York, Aug. 12.—Sailed: Steamers

Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Pennsylvania, Hamburg, etc.; Colorado, Hull; Sardegna, Naples and Genoa. New York, Aug. 12.—Arrived: Laurentian Blasgow and Moville. Yokohama, Aug. 9.-Arrived: Hlades, San

Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma for Hong-Kong and Manila; 12th, Empress of India, ouver and Victoria, B. C., for Hlogo Shanghai and Hong-Kong. Hong-Kong, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Victoria, Tama via Shanghai, Hiogo and Yokoha

Depart on Wedding Journey.

Doctor William O. Winter of No. 3231 South Broadway, a professor in Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine, and Miss Dora M. Hovelman of No. 3837 Indiana avenue, a niece of Judge Leo Rassieur, were married at the home of the bride's parents vesterday afternoon by Judge John

The couple departed from Union Station last night for a three months' trip to Colo-

JUDGE FERDINAND BOOKWALTER. Danville, Ill., Aug. 12.—Judge Ferdinand lookwalter of the Vermilion County Circuit Court, died this evening of Bright's diseas-after a lingering illness. He was uncon-scious since Thursday.

Dragged Down Feeling

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despon

In the loins.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning





JOHN L. FRENCH OF ST. LOUIS,

FRENCH'S INJURY SERIOUS. of people, as the escape of the two occu-

Father Departs for Pittsburg-

Many Visit Scene of Accident. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—John L. French of St. Louis, who was so badly injured in a collision between his automobile and a Highland avenue street car last evening, is confined to his room in the Dorsit Hotel.

At midnight, Doctor B. B. Wood, who is attending him, said he was not yet satisfled that serious internal injuries had not been sustained. Mr. French cannot rest. The longest sleep he has had since the accident was three hours, this morning. The use of hot-water bags has been resorted to to alleviate the pain of his wound. The place where the St. Louis automobile

vas struck was visited to-day by thousands

pants was considered little short of wonderful. Pieces of the automobile, which was a new affair, ust from St. Louis, were carried off by relic hunters. So great was the force of the collision last evening that a portion of the vehicle was thrown across the trolley wire, where

it remained until this morning.

ciding whether to oin him.

Jesse French, president of the Jesse French Piano and Organ Company, left or Pittsburg early yesterday morning. Mrs. Jesse French and Mrs. John L. French had intended to depart at noon yesterday, but a telegram received from the son and husband stated that his condition was not as serious as at first imagined They will wait until Mr. French. Sr., reaches Pittsburg before de-

MARQUIS IS MADE MASTER MECHANIC:

Mayor Wells Approves Appointment Recommended by Fire Chief Swingley.

William H. Marquis, superintendent of machinery for the Fire Department, was yesterday appointed to the new position of master mechanic. He will rank as assistant Chief, and will fulfill such duties as the title of the office suggests.

Though the new appointee is a Republican, like Chief Swingley, Mayor Wells ap-Mr. Swingley contended that Mr. Marquis was entitled to promotion, for the reason



WILLIAM H. MARQUIS, Who was yesterday appointed master me-chanic of the Fire Department.

that he had performed the duties for sev-

eral years, and in the second place, it was believed that politics should not enter into affairs of the Fire Department, and that appointments and promotions should neged merit Nineteen new men were admitted to the

department and the appointments were for the Prince, said to the gentlemen wh confirmed by the Mayor. Thirteen more appointments will be made, but not until after Mayor Wells returns from the East. The new firemen will be assigned to the downtown engine-houses.

The following appointments were confirmed yesterday: James J. O'Connor. August Hoffman, Martin T. Lynch, James Cummings, William H. McGuire, I. B. Steele, Lloyd Randolph, Charles Skinner, Henry Wiese, Edward F. Burke, Clarence J. Coff, Michael Broderick, William Frei-muth, Joseph V. Cissoll, Dennis J. Casey, Maurice A. O'Connor, Michael Donohue Assistant Chief Marquis is 65 years old. belonged to the old volunteer corps and in 1857 when the salaried department was organized he joined one of the four companies then established. After a shor service he resigned, but again joined the department in 1869, since which time he has been continuously in the service. For years he has been master mechanic, with

Lindell Hotel Turkish Baths. New and modern. Now open to patronage

WANT INTERURBAN RAILROAD Citizens of Paxton, Ill., Appoint a

Committee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paxton, Ill., Aug. 12.-A committee has been appointed by our citizens to take steps to organize and equip an electric railroad from Danville through Potomac to this city and to Melvin, Robert, Piper City, Kempton and Cabery, thence probably connecting with the Wabash Railably connecting with the Wabash Rallroad further to the west. Besides other
advantages the road will furnish an outlet
to the Danville coal fields.

The committee consists of J. P. Middlecoff. George Grove, T. M. King, C. H.
Langford, J. F. G. Helmer, W. T. Patton
and L. Corbly of this city, John W. Dale
ef Danville, J. K. Butz and J. D. Payne of
Potomac, John Ledi of Meivin, John P.
Smith of Roberts, J. A. Montelius of Piper
City and Pat Whalen of Cabery.

J. F. Heffernan Nominated. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

cratic Senatorial Convention of the Twenty-sixth District, which includes the countles of McLean and Ford, met to-day at Gibsentative to the lower house of the Illinois

TAMMANY MAY MAKE JOHN FOX LEADER.

Plan Is Said to Be to Do Away With the Triumvirate - Oragnization's finances Are Depleted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12.-It is said here to-day that certain Tammany Hall district place ex-Senator John Fox at the head of proved the appointment. In the first place | that organization. This is to be done, if a substantial majority, approves, by abrogating the present Advisory Committee, consisting of Charles F. Murphy, Daniel H. McMahon and Louisville Haffen, and elect ing Mr. Fox leader at the regular meeting of the Tammany Executive Committee, to he held on the second Tuesday of Septem

The project has been under consideration once before. It would have been carried out at the last meeting of the Executive Com mittee, it is said, but for the reluctance of the leaders to oust the triumvirate so

It is also said that Mr. For was not will. ing to accept the position in the face of the opposition then expected from the enemies of Richard Croker. The opposition is declared to have diminished so far at this time as to remove the ex-Senator's object tions, and to render the success of the plan

The New York treasury, it is said, is empty, and the organization in its present condition has been unable to replenish t from the usual sources. This is given as one of the purposes of electing Mr. Fox on the eve of a campaign.

PRINCE CHEN STARTS HOME Promises to Visit World's Fair at

St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 12 .- After a brief visit to Chinatown and a trip to the City Hall and the Post Office. Prince Chen departed for Montreal to-night. Sir Liang, speaking had escorted the party to the train:

"His Highness desires me to tell vot that it is with deep gratitude in his heart that he now bids farewell to the hospitality of this nation. "He is sorry that his stop here has been so brief and says that if it is possible he

will visit this country during the St. Louis World's Fair. "He desires me to thank you, gentlemen personally, and the people of the United States and its noble Chief Executive, Pres-

pitality.' nese merchants made an offering to the Prince. The offerings consisted of flowers. fruits, weet meats and American sou-

ident Roosevelt, in general for their hos

Prince Chen will not visit Niagara Falls. as was planned. He will go direct to Vancouver from Montreal, and will sail for China on August 18.

RUSSIAN RENTES IN NEW YORK Application to List Certificates for 2,310,000,000 Roubles.

New York, Aug. 12.-Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list 2,310,000. 000 roubles 4 per cent certificates of rentes of the imperial Russian Government. The application, it is known, has the support of J. Morgan & Co., who are interested in the issue. There is little doubt that the application will be granted. Other foreign bonds are regularly listed on

the Stock Exchange, including a recent external loan of the Mexican Government and bonds issues by the municipalities of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, and Quebec, Cannda

Marion County Republicans. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Salem, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Marlon County Republican Convention will be held in this city one week from to-day for the DON FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ELOPES WITH ILLINOIS SCHOOLGIRL.



MRS. DON ENRIQUE SCHLIE, Who was Miss Lucille Albon.

Legislature. John Alexander of Bloomington presided. The convention nominated Colonel J. F. Heffernau of Bloomington, there being practically no opposition. This district is allowed three members, of which one is conceded to the Democrats, thus insuring the re-election of Colonel Heffernau. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Republican policy in the Philippines and the subservience of that party to trusts and monopoly.

ELKS' GRAND LODGE BEGINS. G. P. Cronk of Omaha Elected Head of the Order.

Salt Lake, Aug. 12.-The Grand Lodge of Elks began here to-day, preceded by a parade. At the first business session of the Grand Lodge this afternoon G. P. Cronk of Omaha was elected grand exalted ruler;



MISSOURI COUPLES AT BELLEVILLE. GEORGE P. CRONK

formed by Justices of the Peace. Of Omaha, who has been elected Grand Ex alted Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks. W. B. Brock of Lexington, Ky., was elected grand leading knight and Judge J. C. They were married by Justice of the Peace Pickens of Denver was elected grand loval

knight, all by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Grand lecturing knight, Joseph E, Henning, Anderson, Ind.; grand secretary, George E. Reynolds Saginaw, Mich.; grand treasurer, E. S. Or ris, Meadville, Pa.; grand tyler, Charles Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand trustee, J. D. O'Shea, Boston.

POLICEMAN QUICK TO RESCUE. Arouses Sleeping Man in Burning

House and Extinguishes Flames. Policeman 'Tim Dee's quick action yesterday afternoon at 3:46 saved a building at No. 2848 St. Louis avenue from destruction by fire, and probably the life of Otto

schmacht, a sleeping inmate. Dee was walking past the place when he discovered fire in the rear of the second floor, and, hastening up the stairs, found the man asleep in a room adjoining the one The officer awoke the slee the two put out the fire, which started in the kitchen from a gasoline stove left burn-ing. The house was occupied by the family of Jacob J. Witt, who were away at the

PROF. STIGALL IS ARRESTED. Chillicothe Instructor Charged

With Bribing State's Witness. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chillicothe, Mo., Aug. 12.-Professor Stigall, superintendent of the Chillicothe Pubwidely known over the State as an eduwidely known over the State as an edu-cator, was arrested last night on a State warrant charging him with having bribed a State's witness to leave town. Stigall, who stands well in the best so-ciety in Chillicothe and among his asso-ciates everywhere, will not talk about the case, but is confident of being able to dis-prove the State's charges. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the September term of Circuit Court.

CIGARETTES CAUSED DOWNFALL Twelve-Year-Old Boy Stole to Buy Them.

Desire for cigarettes has placed Walter Neumeister, 12 years old, in the City Jail. Walter lived with his parents at No. 219 Russell avenue until a few days ago, wheh

he ran away.

Monday he was arrested on the charge of stealing shoes from Schaper Brothers. He said he took the shoes to get enough money to buy cigarettes. The lad told Deputy Jailer Wagner yesterday that he had smoked longer than he could remember and had no idea how many cigarettes he would smoke if he had enough to stand the test.

WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP IS KAISER WILHELM II.

Stettin, Aug. 12.-The new German . Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II was successfully launched at the . Vulcan shippard to-day, in the presence of Emperor William.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II will be the largest and is designed to be the

FORTUNE HASTENS THEIR MARRIAGE

Arthur Potter Did Not Wait Until Fall to Wed Miss Viola Maxwell.

In one year in the Texas oil fields, Arthur R. Potter, 22 years old, a native of Ottawa, Canada, and a former railroad employe there, amassed a fortune, and yesterday afternoon in Belleville married Miss Viola Maxwell, a belle of Afferson County, Texas. whom he met, wooed and won while making his wealth.

Magistrate Carson of Belleville performed the marriage ceremony, after which the couple departed for St. Louis, from which point they said they would depart at once for Canada, where they will spend their Potter was employed by the Canadian Pa-cific Railway in Ottawa, Canada, and left

his home for the South to regain his health. which was somewhat impaired by close ap-plication to work. He drifted about, finally

plication to work. He drifted about, finally settling in the oil region of Texas. There his good luck began.

While his fortune was being made he met Miss Viola Maxwell of Jefferson County at a private function in Port Arthur. Friendship rapidly turned into love. The engagement of the couple followed, the marriage to take place in the fall.

Two weeks ago Mr. Potter had occasion to come to St. Louis to look after some of his business affairs. While in St. Louis a feeling of loneliness came over him and he wired to Miss Maxwell that he could not live without her and to come to St. Louis to look after some of the wired to Miss Maxwell that he could not live without her and to come to St. Louis to look after some of the manual Miss.

live without her and to come to St. Louis at once and they would be married. Miss Maxwell arrived yesterday morning. The couple enjoyed dinner together and then crossed the river and took the trolley ride to Belleville, where they were married.

Three Marriage Ceremonies Per-Three couples from Missouri were mar ried at Belleville yesterday afternoon, the first being Thomas Crosson, 41, and Miss Margaret Murphy, 33, both of St. Louis,

Charles J. Winters. 30, and Miss Margaret Schweitzer, 21, both of St. Louis secured a marriage license and were married by Justice of the Peace Guentz.

Joseph S. Wantner, 25, of Fenton, and
Miss Katie Wenon, 20, of Kimmswick, Mo.,
were married by Justice of the Peace
Guentz.

Pensions for Southwesterners. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 12.-Pensions have been

granted citizens of the Southwest as fol

Missouri-L. J. Price, Marshall, \$6: Israel E. Garrett, Pilot Grove, \$5: Jesse Milligan, Tinney Grove, \$5: Christian Meinershagen, \$1: Charles, \$6: James N. Downing, Halitown, \$3: George Frank, Dutsow, \$6: Louis Poeschael, Hermann, \$6: David J. Cotton, Pleasant Hill, \$6: Henry Schaperhoeter, Manda, \$6: Joseph E. Gault, Hlytheciale, \$6: Ell Fisming, Kansas City, \$5: George Dorsey, dead, Kansas City, \$10: Hulbert Hronson, La Belle, \$12: Reuhen L. Strickler, Hurdland, \$12: Ellizabeth J. Johnson, Brookfield, \$3: minors of Edward Hickman, \$1: Joseph, \$12: Elliza A. Baker, Ricamond, \$8: Sarsh E. Hughey, South Greenfield, \$5: Amanda Dorsey, Kansas City, \$8: minors of Albert Pitt, Chillicothe, \$12: Elliza A. Baker, Ricamond, \$8: Sarsh E. Hughey, South Greenfield, \$8: Amanda Dorsey, Kansas City, \$8: minor of Albert Pitt, Chillicothe, \$12: Arksnas — Alfred Copeland, Wabbaseka, \$6: minor of William Fanning, Bona, \$2: Marty R. Miller, Foley, \$12.
Arksnas — Alfred Copeland, Wabbaseka, \$6: minor of Seneca C. Teats, B. ack Rock, \$10. Hillinois—John C. Geer, Galesburg, \$6: Mathew Campbell, Urbana, \$17: Washington B. Brather, Athens, \$8: Joseph Beans, Verment, \$12: Nichoias J. Campbell, Wilson, \$24: James Kincald, Danvers, \$12: Daniel Havens, Manto, \$8: John M. Murphy, Soldiers Home, Danville, \$3: Susan C. Hossel, Bellmont, \$12: Amanda M. Richards, Mahomet, \$12: Cinderella A. Harbaugh, Lanark, \$12: Elizabeth A. Lamphear, Delavan, \$12: Marion A. Mack, Kirkland, \$12: Harriet El Gibler, Matloon, \$8: Ada C. Brookman, Mount Vernon, \$8: Sarah H. Karna, Dahlgren, \$8: Neoma Devine, Hardin, \$1. Missouri-L. J. Price, Marshall, 36; Israel

H. Karns, Dahlgren, S. Neoma Devine, Hardin, B.
John L. Griffith, Goshen, St. Presley W. Jeffries, John L. Griffith, Goshen, St. Presley W. Jeffries, Butlerville, \$17: Theodore F. H. Hinton, Hazelrigg, \$12: William L. Storm, Burns City, \$17: George W. Grimes, Lebanon, \$12: Henry Nierman, dead, Brownstown, \$50: Jacon Young, dead, Negley, \$19: Phillipena Nieman, Brownstown, \$12: Phebe Chandler, Russlaville, \$12: Julia Ann Guilkey, Evansville, \$1, minor of Martin A. Faulkner, Crown Point, \$14: Mary A. Summers, Terre Haute, \$12: Jane A. Kelley, Carbondale, \$12: Ruth J. Meeker, Crown Point, \$12. Sible Farr, Brookville, \$12: Catherine Carter, Clermont, \$13: Mary Shively, Odon, \$13. Mary Shively, Odon, \$14. Samuel L. Malick, Hutchinson, \$17. John W. Suffron, dead, Pomona, \$15. Emily D. Rowton, Dodge City, \$2. Mary Ada Lewis, Hallowell, \$13. Mailssa A. Pence, Columbus, \$3. Oklahoma—John H. Kehler, Lydda, \$3. Benjamin Butler, Kingfisher, \$5. minor of Thomas D. Gibson, Union, \$12: Anna Glenn, Guthrie, \$3.

Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Aug. 12.-Army orders were issued to-day as follows: issued to-day as follows:
Contract Surgeon Wiffiam Walker, now at
Fort Harrison, Montana, is relieved from further duty in the division of the Philippines, and
will proceed to Vancouver Barracks and report
to the commanding General, Department of Coimplia, for assignment to duty.
Captain William Bennett, Sixteenth Infantry,
is detailed as a member of the Examining Board
at Fort McPherson, Gs., vice Major Leven Allen,
Sixteenth Infantry. ixteenth Infantry.
The following transfers are made in the artif-The folowing transfers are made in the artillery corps:
First Lieutenant Albert Faulkner, from the Theory-seventh Company, Coast Artillery, to the ungasigned list.
First Lieutenant John McManus, from the ungasigned list to the Twenty-seventh Company, Lieutenant Faulkner, upon being relieved, will proceed to Fort Dupont, Delaware, for staff duty in the Artillery District of the Delaware.
The leave granted Captain George liwin, Artillery Corps, is extended one month.
Leave for three months is granted Second Lieutenant Robert Patterson, Twenty-ninth Infantry, Leave for four months is granted Captain First Lieutenant James Drouillard, Ninth Infantry, with permission to go abroad.
The leave granted First Lieutenant Peyton Clark Thirteenth Infantry, is extended one month. month.

The leave granted Captain Wallis Clark
Twelfth Infantry, is extended one month.

fastest ship in the world. Her dimensions are: Length, 707 feet; beamsions are: Length, 707 feet; b

Dandruff

What is it? The beginning of gray hair, falling hair, baldness. Extremely untidy and annoying, too. The remedy? Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp healthy, stops falling of the hair, and always restores color to gray hair. An elegant dressing.

"I am satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the natural color to my hair, prevents it from falling out, and makes it moist." - Betsey A. Elder, E. Machias, Me.

LOOKING FOR ESCAPED **CONVICT WITH BRIDE**

NEW YORK—The Crescent Iron Works at Elizabeth, N. J., controlled by the Samuel L. Moore Sons Company, has passed into the hands of the new shipbullding combination organized by Lewis Nixon. The price paid is said to be about \$450,000. W. S. Sefton, Wanted by Peniten-TOLEDO, O.—Wong Yen, a Chinaman re-cently arrested for entering the United States in violation of the immigration laws, committed suicide in the County Jail by hanging himself with strips torn from a tiary Officials, Thought to Be on Honeymoon in St. Louis.

W. S. Sefton, who escaped from the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester on June 30, is believed to be hiding in the vicinity of St. Louis. The officials of the Penitentiary also believe that he is married and is enjoying his honeymoon in his A letter to this effect was received in

Clayton yesterday by Sheriff Hencken from W. C. Dowell, Deputy Pentientlary Warden, who says that on June 7, eight days after his escape, a woman who lives somewhere on Blair avenue received a letter



W. S. SIFTON. An escaped convict from the Southern IIIInois Penitentiary, who is supposed to have come to St. Louis to be married.

from him dated at O'Fallon, Mo., and that she immediately left the city and has only been back at rare intervals. Dowell thinks that Sefton and the woman have been married. He asked that the marriage license records at Clayton be searched, although doubted whether this would be of any benefit, as he thinks Sefton is an assumed

Neither the name of Sefton or the woman could be found in the Clayton records yes erder O'Fallon Mo is in St. Charles County and it is thought that the license may have been secured at St. Charles, Setton is 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 140 pounds. He has light hair, blue eyes and a mole in his right cheek. He was committed February 22, 1900 from Macon County.

New and modern. Now open to patronage TURNER NOMINATED. JUDGE Chosen Republican Senatorial Candidate on 408th Ballot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lindell Hotel Turkish Baths.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 12.-Judge George T. Turer of Fayette County was nominated at 11 o'clock to-night on the four hundred and eighth ballot at the Fortleth Senatorial Dis-The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and John Bingham of Fayette and Lyman G. Grunby of Christoner Charles of the Christopher Christ tian were chosen chairmen. A motion dispense with all committees and resol tions carried. No nomination speeches were made and balloting commenced.

After the balloting a vote was taken on the Yates faction, which resulted in the vot-ing down of Hopkins. Turner is a Hopkins or anti-Yates man, and this is a defeat for

DEATH OF VETERAN ENGINEER. John Halvey Ran First Train Over Merchants' Bridge.

John Halvey, 57 years old, an enginee

and weteran of the Civil War, who ran the

first train over the Merchants' bridge, died at St. Mary's Infirmary Monday night, His family live at No. 1222 North Vandeventer Mr. Halvey was born in Ireland, and came of this country when quite young. He en-isted in the Union Army and served during the Civil War. For many years he was their engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio louthwestern road. Southwestern road.

The funeral will take place at Vincennes, Ind., Thursday afternoon. He is survived by seven children. Old war comrades of Mr., Halvey's are expected to act as pallbearers.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

MANILA-Major General Chaffee depart-ed on the transport Ingalls to-day (Tuesday) for a trip to the southern Islands. VIENNA-Two more Alpine fatnlities have

been reported from Ariberg Pass, where two edelweiss hunters fell from precipices and were killed, BOSTON-The directors of the Western relephone and Telegraph Company have de-dared a semiannual dividend on the preclared a semiannual divide terred stock of 2 per cent.

SILVER BAY, N. Y.—Over 350 persons are now in attendance at the Young Men's Christian Conference and vacation head-quarters at Silver Bay, Lake George, and the register is rapidly filling for the vaca-tion period—August 15 to 20.

THE HAGUE-Former President Kruger

CASTORIA For Infants and Children Bears the The Kind You Have Always Bought.

OIL TEST VERY SUCCESSFUL Steamship Arrives Ahead of Time -Clean as a Yacht. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Oceanic Steamship Company's oil-burning liner.

of the Transvani Republic left Scheveningen after a cordial farewell to former President Steyn of the Orange Free State. Mr. Steyn is improving in health.

Mariposa, arrived yesterday from Tihiti a day before she was expected and the record of her voyage is a tribute to the wisdom of the step taken in deposing king coal and substituting oil as fuel for her furnaces. She reached port with her paint work fresh and bright and her decks as clean as those of any yacht's.

Officers and crew were jubilant over the success of the new fuel. Lieutenant W. P. Wenchell, U. S. Navy, who is chief engineer of the cruiser Boston and was detailed by the Navy Department to accompany the Mariposa on her first voyage as an oil burner, expresses himself as delighted with the liner's behavior. Mariposa, arrived yesterday from Tihiti a

Excursionists' up-river to St. Paul favorite stopping place. Hotel Metropolitan. Best European plan. Street cars from landing.

TRIED TO JUMP INTO TUNNEL. Kansas City Passenger Imagined

He Was in Union Station.

coming into St. Louis on an Illinois Central Railroad train last night, imagined he was in Union Station when the train was near the end of the tunnel and tried to tunnel and he fell unconscious on the platform of the car.

Dugan only sustained a scalp wound
and Conductor Dowell took him to the
Terminal Hotel, where his injury was

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Doctor and Mrs. Edward Francis

Brady Celebrate Event. Doctor and Mrs. Edward Francis Brady of No. 3612 North Market street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on the lawn of their home last night, Stationed under an arch of vines a band furnished music for the evening, and songs and poems written specially for the occasion contrib-uted to a delightful entertainment. The original poems were read by Miss Gibson Hunt, and Doctor D. M. Gibson. A large number of valuable silver pieces were presented to the doctor and his wife by

JUDGE JOSEPH MOSS DIES. He Was a Pioneer Citizen of Mercer County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Princeton, Mo., Aug. 12.-Judge Joseph Moss, one of the oldest residents of Mercer County, died at his home three miles west of here to-night. He was born in North Carolina in .812, and was among the first men to come to Mercer County, settling here in 1840. here in 1849.

His death occurred upon the land he entered at that time. He was a lifelong Democrat, and as such served for four years as Justice of the Peace, and was four times elected County Judge, and was appointed Sheriff in 1861. He is the father of seventeen children, fourteen of whom are living.

JAMES RANSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 12.—James Ranson, aged 91 years, died here to-day. He had been a resident seventy years, and was wealthy. In England as a young man he helped build the first railroad.

DEATH OF JUDGE LEE DOBSON. Jurist Dies at Kansas City After

Fortnight's Illness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Judge Samuel Lee Dobson expired at 19:30 to-night. He Lee Dobson expired at 10:30 to-night. He had been ailing for a fortnight. This morning he had gone unattended to his bathroom. Alarmed at his delay in returning, the nurse went to ascertain the trouble. He found Judge Dobson unconscious on the tiled floor. He had fallen, sustaining a blow on the head, from which he did not recover.

After being unconscious tweive hours, death ensued. Judge Dobson is well known in St. Louis, where he had much business before the Court of Appeals. A Democrat all his life, he always worked for his party. He was twise on the Circuit bench here, Governor Stone appointing him once, to be elected afterwards by the people. A second nomination was declined.

The estate left is considered a large one.

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kinmundy, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Campbell of this place, died last night, aged

22 vears. DOCTOR T. H. JEFFRIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Monett, Mo., Aug. 12.—Doctor T. H. Jef-fries, one of the oldest practicing physi-cians of Southwestern Missouri, died here to-day of apoplexy, aged 68 years. He was one of the members of the first City Coun-cil organized in Monett, was elected two terms as Coroner and was a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Scotland County Institute. PEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Memphs, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Scotland County annual teachers' institute is in session here. The instructors are Miss Johnston, C. E. Smith, Professor J. E. Hixson and School Commissioner, Miss Arminta B. Lerry. There are about 100 teachers in attendance.